



Docket No. CT-317  
(031614-000106)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Wayne Huang et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/458,109  
FILING DATE: December 8, 1999  
TITLE: DVD SUBPICTURE RENDERING WITHOUT LOSS OF  
COLOR RESOLUTION  
EXAMINER: Onuaku, Christopher O.  
ART UNIT: 2615

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Commissioner for Patents,  
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**REQUEST RESPONSE OF PETITION FILED on MAY 22, 2000**

Dear Examiner Onuaku:

Per your telephone conversation on June 7, 2004 with my Legal Assistant Lola R. Salazar, please find attached copies of the "Petition for Acceptance of Declaration where an Inventor Cannot be Found Under 37 CFR 1.47" as requested. As discussed we have not yet received the response from the USPTO. Therefore, we respectfully request a copy of the response be provide to us for our records.

If there is anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted  
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Dated: June 8, 2004

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION WHERE AN  
INVENTOR CANNOT BE FOUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A partially completed declaration accompanies this petition. The declaration is missing Mr. Wayne Huang's signature. A diligent effort was made to contact Mr. Huang including attempts to mail and telephone him.

An affidavit completed by Tara Hayden accompanies this petition. The affidavit outlines the steps that were taken by Ms. Hayden to get Mr. Huang's cooperation in this matter and the results of those efforts. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the

Patent and Trademark Office accept the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, which provides for such circumstances.

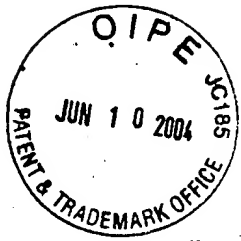
Respectfully submitted,  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF TARA HAYDEN**

STATE OF California )

COUNTY OF Santa Clara )

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Tara Hayden, being duly sworn, does hereby depose and say as follows:

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1. I am an administrative assistant at the law firm of D'Alessandro &

Ritchie, 1731 Technology Dr., Suite 700, San Jose, CA 95110.

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2. One of my responsibilities is to contact inventors and arrange for them to sign declarations, assignments, and powers of attorney forms for patent applications filed by D'Alessandro & Ritchie.

3. Several attempts have been made to contact Wayne Huang by telephone and by mail.

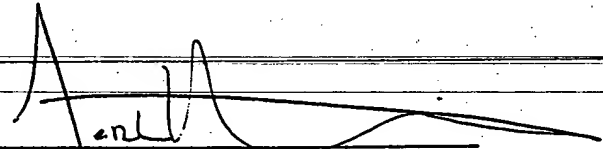
4. Specifically, No response was received.

5. Furthermore, phone messages left on March 3, 2000 at 10:52 am (left message on recorder), March 8, 2000 at 1:03pm (left message with wife), March 13, 2000 at 12:13pm (left message on recorder); March 20, 2000 at 3:34pm (left message on recorder), and March 31, 2000 at 2:11pm (left message with wife) were not returned.

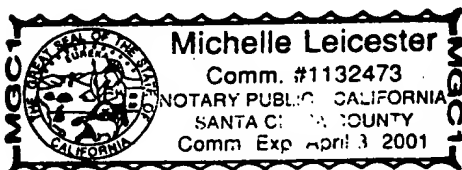
6. Wayne Huang's last known address was 58 Twinkle Court, Milpitas, California 95035.

7. Based upon the foregoing, it is my belief that we are unable to obtain a signed declaration from Wayne Huang.

Further deponent sayeth not.

  
Tara Hayden

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2000.



  
Notary Public

MICHELLE LEICESTER, NOTARY  
PUBLIC

My commission expires 4/3/01